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Subject: RE: ITC Conf Call at 2:30 (with ITC Legal)

Thanks for the status update and for apprising me of the 2:30 pm call. I'm available for the call. Could you please send me the call-in information?

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From: Adams, Adam
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Ed,
We are having a regulator conference call at 1 pm.
And then a conference call with ITC at 2:30.
We were just informed their legal will be on the 2:30 call.

Subject of this call is regarding their usage of a facility for disposal.

Southwest Shipyard was approved for Vessel Decon by Unified Command.
EPA, after consultation with TCEQ, determined the facility met the acceptability for off-site disposal.
A barge was sent there on Monday evening.

On Tuesday, TCEQ indicated that this facility does Not have a permit to accept hazardous waste.
EPA OSC notified ITC to halt disposal shipments to and processing of incident waste until the permit issue is resolved.

So, we are trying to develop a determination in collaboration with TCEQ as to if this facility can accept the approximate 31 M gallons of haz liquids (756k bbls).

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